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Title: DEHYDRATED, SHAPED MATRIX AND USE THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF  
VASCULAR MALFORMATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application on the merits, please amend the specification of the application as set forth in this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Applicants' requested amendments to the specification are set forth on pages 2 to 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS:**

Applicants' remarks in support of the requested amendments to the specification are set forth on page 4 of this paper.